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Re: Polymeric Diphenyl Methy Diisocyanate

Dear Sir or Madam:

In compliance with the reporting schedule set forth at 40 CFR, Part 716.60(b)(1), the International Isocyanate Institute (III) is informing EPA of a Health and Safety study to be initiated on behalf of its members. Information required in 40 CFR, Part 716.35(a)(2) is listed below:

Date of Initiation:	November 1991
CAS No.:	9016-87-9
Purpose of Study:	To investigate pulmonary inflammatory changes and potential type II alveolar pneumocyte proliferation during a 4-week inhalation exposure to respirable polymeric MDI aerosols.
Type of Data to be Collected:	Histopathological evaluation of respiratory tract and selected tissues as well as the evaluation of type II pneumocyte proliferation.
Anticipated Date of Completion:	Fourth Quarter, 1992
Name & Address of Laboratory Conducting Study:	The Dow Chemical Company Health & Environmental Sciences Midland, Michigan 48674

Very truly yours,

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